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Applicants: Robertson *et al.*

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Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Applicants wish to amend the Application as set forth, in clean form, below. A version of the amendments with markings to show changes made appears as Attachment "A."

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claim 7.

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Amend claims 1, 8 and 15 as follows.

1. (Once Amended) A method of repairing a part, comprising the steps of:

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providing a wrought part having a contact area and an anomaly that renders said part unsuitable;
providing a wrought material having a contact area;
directly heating said contact area of said material and said contact area of said part; and
pressing said contact area of said material against said contact area of said part;
wherein said material bonds to said part to render said part suitable.